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VIA FACSIMILE

Honorable James C. Francis, IV
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

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Re: Bastidas v. City of New York, 05 CV 7670 (KMK) (JCF)
Carney v. City of New York, 05-CV-7672 (KMK) (JCF)

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IN BOTH
CASES

Your Honor:

I am the attorney in the office of Michael A. Cardozo, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, assigned to the defense of the above-referenced matters. For the reasons set forth herein, defendants respectfully request a brief enlargement of time to respond to the complaints from January 30, 2006, to February 8, 2006. Plaintiff's counsel consents to this request. Because I am currently on trial before the Honorable Harold Baer, Jr. in the matter of Delores Johnson v. City of New York et al., 04-CV-3189 (HB)(HBP), I was not able to meet with the defendant officers and answer on their behalf. The trial is expected to last approximately three days, after which time I will have the opportunity to respond to the complaints. Accordingly, I respectfully request until February 8, 2006, to respond to the complaints in the above-referenced matters.

I appreciate the Court's consideration of this request.

Respectfully yours,

Jed M. Weiss (JW 5293)
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cc: Jeffrey Rothman, Attorney for Plaintiffs

1/31/06
Application granted.
SO ORDERED
James C. Francis IV
USM